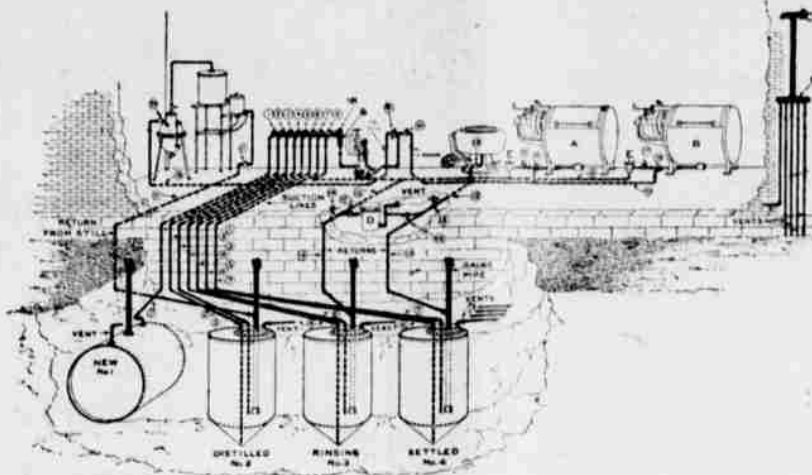


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## OIL and GAS NEWS

D. G. Lacy of Kiowa, is in the city mingling with the oil crowds.

Near Sugar Loaf, in Bryan county, in section 21-5-12, a rig is under construction.

Ardworth Oil Company No. 5 in section 10-4-3 has reached the pay sand and is being drilled in.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lemaster and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Boyle, were in the city yesterday from the fields.

Senator Fred E. Tucker has returned from a business trip to Sulphur and Drake in Murray county.

One mile east of Bennington, in Bryan county, in section 26-6-12, a well is drilling in shale at 1000 feet.

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East and south of Cade in Bryan county in section 29-5-13, a derrick is up, and machinery is being hauled in.

Crosbie & Davis No. 3, in section 10-4-3, has reached the pay, and is being drilled in.

The Awirco well was reported Friday night at a depth of 290 feet and in the red mud. This location is in 25-5-3.

A well south of Durant is drilling at a depth of 1000 feet. Litchfield & Sullivan, a well known oil firm of Independence, Kansas, are said to be the owners.

James Lamb and S. Walker of the firm of Lamb and Walker, were in the fields yesterday. These gentlemen are rig builders and are sharing in the Healdton activity.

Parties who are drilling the well south of Sulphur near Drake, are very active in taking leases and in renewing those which they formerly had and which expired. Their action indicates that they think the chances are good for the development of a field there.

Guy W. Minnis, member of the Rex Oil Company No. 4, is in the field from Oklahoma City, and is arranging to begin work immediately to drill his well in 16-4-3 to a greater depth. The well was shut down a few days ago at a depth of 1143 feet.

According to the Oil & Gas Journal, the Baker field in Russia produced during the month of April 3,563,625 barrels of oil which is an average daily production of 118,787, or just a little more than Healdton is producing, and the local field is but one-third developed.

W. J. Blair, who has spent several months in the Taylor and Strawn

fields, has returned to Ardmore, and he and his family will reside here. Mr. Blair says, the Taylor field has been defined. It was merely a pocket of oil, while the Strawn field has smaller wells, they cover a larger area and indicate a longer-lived field.

Lee Hager who has been active recently in both Marshall and Pontotoc counties, is a Healdton field visitor.

Errett Dunlap has returned from a stay of several days in Pontotoc county, where he and Lawrence W. Lee of the 1911 Oil Company have been purchasing leases in the Ada and Francis fields. The Francis well is being drilled in, and is said to be making a valuable showing. Some of the large oil companies, including McMan, Cordeana and the Prairie have recently acquired holdings in Pontotoc county, and it is probable that a field will be developed in that county.

J. T. Jackson has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma City, Memphis and St. Louis, and reports that he has made final arrangements for the immediate drilling of a well to a depth of 2,990 feet in Marshall county. Mr. Jackson has been working on this proposition for the last 90 days. He will put in a first class outfit and Marshall county will be given a thorough test.

### IMPORTANCE OF HEALDTON.

Ardmore has in its trade territory one of the important oil pools of the world. That fact must not be forgotten. There have been 300 wells drilled in the field and 900 locations yet remain to be drilled. That includes the territory that has been proven, and long before those wells are drilled, there will be valuable extensions made. When it is known that only 900 wells have been drilled at Cushing and that Healdton has more than 1,200 locations in proven territory, it is seen how important a field Healdton is, when compared with the largest high grade field of oil ever opened.

While no one has a right to censure the producers, who were struggling for an outlet for their oil, it may be a matter of regret before it is ended that producers themselves have set a value on their oil for the next two years at 30c a barrel. Such a deal as was made with the Producers Refining company may not influence the price, but there is a serious chance that it will.

But, with that, the Healdton pool will give to the channels of commerce a vast amount of wealth, and Ardmore will be built into a new city by that wealth.

### Young Man Seriously Hurt.

A deplorable accident occurred at W. H. Pittman's thresher last Friday while they were at work at the home of J. P. Forbes near New Hope.

While working around the machine Arthur Brooks got his hand caught in the idler on the drive belt and his hand and arm were crushed in a terrible manner as far up as his elbow. He was conveyed to the home of his brother, Lloyd Brooks, in this city, where he could more conveniently receive medical attention. For a time it was thought that amputation of the injured member would be necessary. At the best he will be badly crippled for life.—Marietta Monitor.

Germany doesn't use any hurry in taking her pen in hand to write to her Uncle Sam.

### GERMAN HAD DRAWINGS OF AMERICAN DEFENSES

Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 14.—A man giving his name as August Orbelph was arrested here today by federal officers on a warrant charging him with "entering upon property under the control of the United States government for the purpose of obtaining information concerning national defense, to which he was not entitled." Orbelph is alleged to have visited and made drawings of all military reservations and lighthouses along the Florida Gulf coast as far south as the entrance to Tampa bay.

### Randol Sold Store

Ringling, Okla., Aug. 14.—A. McCrory, speaker of the house of representatives, and W. R. Harris, Jr., have purchased the R. W. Randol stock of dry goods and an inventory is being taken of the stock today. Mr. McCrory will continue to devote his time chiefly to the publication of the Ringling News, and Mr. Harris will have the active management of the store.

### Christians Get Bumped

The Eastsides of the Sunday School league defeated the Christians in a hard fought game Friday afternoon by a score of 2 to 1.

### How They Stand.

	P	W	L	P
Baptists	5	4	1	800
Eastsiders	4	3	1	750
Methodists	4	1	2	250
Christians	5	4	1	200

### Golfers, Attention!

There will be a tournament play at Dornick Hills on Labor Day, Monday, September 6, in which the player making the lowest net score will be declared the winner. All persons desiring to compete will please establish handicaps before that date. To that end players are requested to keep accurate record of scores made between now and September 5th, and turn them in to Mr. Strauchon, from which handicaps can be arranged.

### HANDICAP COMMITTEE.

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### BALTIMORE SELECTED FOR TYPO CONVENTION

Los Angeles, Aug. 14.—Baltimore was formally selected as the convention city of the International Typographical Union in 1916.

C. Crow of the International Association of Machinists and a member of the Schmidt-Caplan defense committee made a brief plea for the financial and moral support of the delegates in the coming trials. He referred to the two men who are awaiting trial on the charge of being accessory to the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times buildings "as prisoners of war," and declared that they were being "persecuted, not prosecuted."

### Picnic at Plain View.

There will be a picnic at Plain View August 21 under the auspices of Plain View Canning club.

The program for the forenoon consists of the following:

An elaborate display of canned vegetables and fruits. Prizes will be awarded the girls and boys who excel in the production and preservation of each. A district exhibit of farm products will also be given.

An address on "Better Roads" by Hon. Sidney Suggs.

Discussion on scientific farming led by Mr. Scott.

"Our Canning Clubs, and What We Hope to Accomplish by Their Organization," led by Mrs. Mary V. Niblack.

"The Relations Between the Farmer and the Business Man," by William G. Davisson.

Dinner on the ground.

Address on "Education," by Supt. L. M. Thurston.

"Better Rural Schools," P. J. Reynolds.

A song by each singing class.

Two baseball games.

## GERMANS MASS-ING FORCES

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meeded to evacuate Kovno as well as Vilna, led to the belief in many quarters that the Russians either had decided to give them up or had no hope of holding these points. Now, however, they are fighting hard to retain both cities, and in the latest official report from Petrograd, it is claimed that the Russians have repulsed the German attacks, except at one point, where a desperate artillery engagement is in progress.

Farther north, between Poniewsch and Dvinsk, where General von Bulow a week ago was advancing rapidly toward the railway, the Germans apparently have suffered a setback, for the Russians now speak of pressing them and declare they have reoccupied the town of Toviny, which is considerably west of the point to which the Germans had penetrated.

South of Alga, also, the Germans are said to be doing little more than holding their own, so that the talk of advance toward Petrograd seems to be developing very slowly.

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## AMPLE FORCE SAYS FUNSTON

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la's troops near Vera Cruz have joined the Carrancistas as a result of the rumored intervention by the United States.

### Scott Remains at Border

Washington, Aug. 14.—Major General Scott, chief of staff of the army, has been ordered to remain at El Paso to be ready for any mission the state department may have on the border. General Scott is reporting directly to Secretary Lansing.

While General Scott is acting as an agent of the state department in connection with negotiations between the Mexican factions, he also is watching the border situation and is in communication with Major General Funston. War department officials say they have no knowledge of the work the state department is asking of the chief of staff.

### To My Friends.

I wish to announce that I am no longer connected with the Tom Cooper Garage and hereafter will be with the firm of Madden & Co., where I will be glad to welcome my friends.

WALTER L. MADDEN.

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